

## OFFICIALS AWAIT VILLA'S ACTION

Interest Shown Here in Result of Movement Against Mexico City.

### CAPITAL QUIETING DOWN

Carranza Apparently About to Ask U. S. Recognition, Based on His Military Successes.

Administration officials are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the movement that has been directed against Mexico City by Gen. Villa. The forces of Gen. Carranza are in possession of Mexico City, but just how long they will remain in control is a matter of conjecture. It already is apparent that Carranza is about ready to ask for the recognition of the United States government, based upon his military successes and the recognition by his forces of the capital of the republic.

It is well known, of course, that the administration is anxious to bring the Mexican situation to a head by recognizing one of the factions or a group made up of the better elements of the Carranza and Villa. But the Washington government is not ready to take this step, and certainly will withhold action until there has been a battle between the Villistas and Carranzistas for the control of Mexico City. Such an engagement is an early probability.

**Villa Takes Guerrero.**  
Advices received here to the effect that Villa has captured Guerrero, eighty miles from the capital, and that he is headed in that direction. Carranzistas in Washington declare that Villa's present project will fail. On the other hand the Villistas here appear to be confident that Villa is on the eve of a series of victories that will greatly damage Carranza's prestige.

According to advices received at the State Department yesterday things are quiet in Mexico City. So far the Carranza occupation has been marked by quietude and order, with assurances that in a day or so all the banks and stores will be opened for business along normal lines. Carranza is about to issue an amnesty law "in an endeavor to have those who are in error return to the true path to restore peace and order in the republic."

**Will Give Guarantees.**  
The language quoted is taken from a dispatch received at the Carranza agency yesterday from the first chief who joined Carranza.

Referring to the occupation of Mexico City, Gen. Pablo Gonzalez will afford all kinds of guarantees to natives and foreigners and has instructed his men to severely punish crime against property. With the capture of the City of Mexico the constitutional party has given proof of its superiority over the reaction and that it has empowered it. This is accepted as a declaration by the first chief that he thinks the time has about arrived when his faction should be recognized by the United States.

The first circumstantial account of the occupation of Mexico City by the Carranzistas under Gen. Gonzalez was received yesterday by the Carranza agency. It embraces the four days fighting in the suburbs of the city, which resulted in "complete triumph of the constitutional forces and their occupation of the capital."

## Face Eruptions Have Deep Significance

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## THAW CASE HAS COST NEARLY TWO MILLIONS

With the vindication of Thaw's sanity assured by the verdict of the jury, Mrs. Thaw's battle for her son represents a total expenditure of about \$2,000,000. The two murder trials cost the Thaws a round million, and in addition \$500,000 has been spent in the subsequent proceedings to have the ban of insanity lifted.

## HARRY K. THAW IS SANE, DECLARES JURY

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of duty performed. Several of them smiled. As they took their seats a heavy silence fell over the chamber. Thaw closely scanned the faces of the jurors as they filed in. Promptly at 2:45 p. m. Justice Hendrick entered. The crowd bent forward. Silently Foreman Robinson handed over the roll of manuscript upon which the verdict had been rendered.

"You were asked the question, 'Is Harry K. Thaw sane?' and your answer is 'yes,' and so say you all."

A suppressed murmur of approval escaped the spectators, followed by a sharp rap for order. Thaw, his arms folded across the court table, never moved a muscle. Thaw's brothers and sisters smiled triumphantly. Justice Thaw even rose in his seat to look at his brother, who had now calmly turned to Smith to make some whispered comment.

It is still within the province of Justice Hendrick to disregard the verdict of the jury and send Thaw back to Matteawan. It is the general belief that inasmuch as the verdict of the jury was unanimous he will not do this.

After the jurors, who were congratulated on all sides, had shaken themselves free from the crowd, it was learned that the court two hours before reaching their decision. On the first ballot, No. 11, Charles A. Basil, held out but only for the purpose, it was learned, of insuring a discussion of the case. This was had, after which a quick decision was reached.

"We were practically unanimous from the start," said Foreman David Robinson. "We took one ballot and then after some discussion, took the other, which was unanimous in favor of Thaw."

**Charge to Jurors.**  
Justice Hendrick's charge to the jury was brief, consuming but ten minutes, and was couched by both sides to be clear, concise, and impartial. It was the first time in the history of the State, the justice declared, that a jury had been called to sit in an advisory capacity to assist a judge in habeas corpus proceedings in an insanity case.

"This man is not here for a judgment on the merits of the case," he said. "He is here to be punished or not." "Even though he be assumed to be guilty of depravity or other things, the only question is, 'Is he sane?'" Justice Hendrick said the jury must also state with the assumption that Thaw was insane at the time of the killing of Stanford White and that this insanity has been reaffirmed at three subsequent habeas corpus proceedings.

## ALARM IS CAUSED BY GERMAN STAND

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loss of American lives. Consequently, the view is taken that if Germany would go this far the administration would regard that it had made substantial progress and in its next communication would take an attitude less severe than that which it assumed in the other two notes.

It is believed that something to this effect will be communicated to the German government before many days have passed, with the expectation that he will use his influence with his government to bring about the desired result.

Neither the White House nor the State Department had any further word yesterday from President Woodrow Wilson, who would return to Washington Secretary Tumulty Tuesday night received a telegram from the President announcing that he would return with Secretary Lansing and the other members of the cabinet. At the White House the impression still exists that the President may return on Saturday. Secretary Lansing said that at no time has he expected to go to Cornwall to confer with the President.

## THREE YANKEES DROPPED.

McHale, Cottrell and Daley Are Released by Donovan.

DETROIT, July 14.—Pitchers Matt McHale and Emory Cottrell and first base man Daley were released by the Yankees. Walters have been asked to release all three players. Cottrell has been released to the Richmond Braves of the International League. Toronto gets the pitcher, who is being sent to the Pacific Coast League, where he played before joining the Athletics. McHale goes to Montreal.

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"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT, 3d, who, as his photograph shows, is growing to resemble greatly his distinguished grandfather. He is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and is a little over one year old, having been born June 14 of last year.



## Tell of \$162,000 Buried on Farm, Scene of Murder

Remarkable Testimony Is Given at Trial of Four Old Iowa Men Charged with Crime Committed Nearly Half a Century Ago.

Bedford, Iowa, July 14.—Buried treasure, three of them, on the old Klondike farm near Bedford, formed the principal theme of today's proceedings in the examining trial of Bates Huntman, Sam Scrivener, and the two Damewood brothers, the four old men under arrest here for a murder committed nearly half a century ago.

Starting out with one chest containing \$20,000, testimony brought out on the witness stand showed that another bunch of \$60,000 and a third pile of \$120,000 were all buried on the farm. The \$20,000 chest was supposed to have been the proceeds of a murder of a cattleman, the \$60,000 package, which was simply touched on in passing, came from Nevada and the proceeds of a crime committed in that State, and the small package of \$120,000 "just growed" there. It was all the blood and treasure that the most devoted dimwit murderer of the law had ever buried in a ditch.

Mrs. Mary Porter, the principal witness, testified that Scrivener and another man took the box containing \$20,000 which had been taken after the cattleman was murdered, and went down into the ditch where it was buried.

## Colonel of Brass Button Brigade Hits Humorists

There's merry war to pay between Col. W. W. Harts, U. S. A., superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and about twenty newspaper correspondents who "cover" the State, War and Navy departments.

Shortly after the colonel, who is a "military man, every inch of him, sir," took charge as superintendent of the State, War and Navy Building, he put blue uniforms, brass buttons and military caps on some twenty or more supernumerary watchmen and paraded them at intervals on the greenward behind the building. This roused the indignation of the scribes who dubbed Col. Harts' little army "the last line of national defense" and reported the afternoon "parades" colorfully.

Col. Harts' next appearance in public prints was as the owner of a hunchbacked bootblack whose stand he found tucked away in an abandoned entrance of the building where it had furnished its proprietor a meager living for more than a decade. The stand had been a convenience to all who occupy the building and its owner had many warm friends. The printed version of the ousting was not to the credit of Col. Harts.

Now the colonel thinks he will have his day in court. It became known yesterday that the colonel has prepared a set of supplementary rules governing the conduct of the State, War and Navy Building. One rule provides that after business hours no one shall be admitted to the building, except government officials without a pass for each person the visitor desires to talk to.

As a newspaper man finds it necessary to call on many officials in the three departments after 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the rule suggested by Col. Harts would hamper their efforts as to prevent the public from obtaining much of the news which comes from the building. Before becoming effective, the suggested rule must be presented to the three cabinet officers whose departments are housed in the building, and it is probable that they will point out to Col. Harts the obvious injustice of establishing such an obstacle to the "pittiless publicity" to which the administration subscribes and which one of the secretaries coined into a campaign promise.

Some time ago, Harts dismissed O'Hara, an aged watchman, on the ground that he was too old for service. William Jennings Bryan, then Secretary of State, had the man re-instated. Upon Bryan's retirement, Harts notified O'Hara that he was to be removed again.



GEN. SIR STANLEY VON DONOP, munitions department chief, center of latest tempest in the British cabinet.

## PLAN TO KILL LIQUOR EVIL.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ Discusses Matter.

Philadelphia, July 14.—The commission on temperance of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, representing 17,000,000 church members, today launched a movement which they declare will free America of the liquor evil. The movement will be conducted by an organization to be known as the National Abolitioners' Union and will involve the expenditure of several hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Among the members of the union are Govs. Brumbaugh, Carlson, Ferris, Gates, Hammond, and Kendrick, and former Govs. Hanley and Glenn.

## CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY PIERCES FRENCH LINES

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some of which contained noxious gases. Despite continued repulses it is reported they returned to the attack and the fighting is spreading along a more extended front than has been defended in this vicinity in months.

Renewed activity by a French air squadron of more than twenty machines is reported by Paris. Bombs of heavy explosive power were dropped on the railway station at Librecourt, at the junction of the military roads between Douai and Lille and on German military structures and the railway tracks.

## GERMANS ATTACK FIERCELY IN PRASZNY DISTRICT

London, July 14.—Renewed activity on the more northerly portions of the eastern front is being reported here, an early renewal of the desperate fighting in the South which came to such a sudden halt a little more than a week ago.

The Germans have shown the first signs of a resumed offensive by attacking violently in the Praszny district between the Lidzyna and the Grzyz, and before Oswiec, where heavy guns are being brought up, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

There is little doubt here that the front in the south, except north of Krasnik to more formidable positions, the fighting has been of great violence, as is evidenced by the official claim of the Petrograd war office tonight that 237 officers and 22,464 men have been taken prisoner during the last week.

Petrograd military experts confess themselves mystified at the continued lull in this theater and several give voice to their suspicion that the Germans are planning an unexpected coup. The most significant hint, in the opinion of critics here, however, that has leaked through the censorship in the last few weeks is an Amsterdam dispatch which says:

"According to advices received here, the Marshal von Hindenburg is engaged in the preparation of something that will surprise the world and may shortly decide the war."

There is little doubt here that this dispatch had inspiration in Berlin. It hints at two possible moves, the success of either of which might prove calamitous to the Russians.

For weeks little has been heard of Von Hindenburg's activities in Courland, except that he has been heavily reinforced, his army being estimated at more than seven corps. The Amsterdam dispatch is believed to indicate either a sudden swoop upon this region, or a sensational thrust at Riga, the Russian naval base, working in co-operation with vessels of the German fleet.

It is believed that Von Hindenburg is merely waiting to take a drive south with one of his cars toward the Baltic. Von Mackensen has been shifting his armies for the last week or so and it is believed that shortly he will begin to make for weak spots in the Russian front.

Two news dispatches today cast a light on the confidence of the Germans and Austrians that the Russian menace has been definitely lifted. One relates that the University of Lemberg is about to resume its courses, while the other states that guarantees have been given the exiled residents of Western Russian Poland, that they are free to return to their homes, save from danger of further fighting in those districts.

## BRITISH ARTILLERY FIRE DRIVES THE TURKS BACK

E. ASHMEADE BARTLETT, Dardanelles (via Alexandria), July 14.—In the recent fighting at the Dardanelles, the Turks massed their forces against Anglo-French troops, but their advance simply faded away; before our artillery and the acute fire of the infantry the center of the right wing of the Turks have sapped up close and have fought on more even terms, but not in one instance were they able to maintain a lodgment in the allies' trenches.

All along the lines the dead are lying in hundreds. Exact figures cannot be stated, but they number well over 10,000 killed and wounded, and possibly many more. Under these circumstances Enver Bey's order to attack was a singularly inspired inspiration, from the standpoint of the allies.

The very heavy losses which the Turks have suffered during the past eight days and the reckless manner in which they have thrown away thousands of lives points to their having an unlimited number of troops in the peninsula.

## Portugal Will Aid Wounded.

Lisbon, July 14.—Announcement was made here today that the Portuguese government proposes to make an offer to the British government to care for some of the wounded allies, who fell in the fighting at the Dardanelles.

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## MERCHANTS TOLD HOW TO PAY TAX

Alexandria Retailers Addressed by Examiner of Records Lipscomb.

### M'MENAMIN SUIT HEARD

Charter Granted to Self-Locking Bushing Company—Elks Will Enjoy Beach Outing.

Alexandria, Va., July 14.—Members of the Retail Merchants' Association were today told by W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records for the Sixteenth judicial circuit, how to give in their reports for the new State license tax. Mr. Lipscomb came to Alexandria at the request of a number of merchants. The meeting was presided over by J. W. Monroe, president.

The idea of the law Mr. Lipscomb explained is to result in lower State taxation. The State demands a tax of \$6 a year on the first \$1,000 of business and \$2 for each additional \$1,000. The Retail Merchants' Association will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the matter.

Arguments were concluded tonight before Judge L. C. Barley, in the Corporation Court, in the injunction suit of Mrs. Alice McMenamin against the Southern Railway Company. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Barley. The purpose of the injunction is to prevent the Southern Railway Company from storing its engines in the rear of the property of the plaintiff, 1218 Duke street.

Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers, have sold a lot in section No. 2 of the Sagget Subdivision to Raymond Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland will erect a handsome residence. He has awarded the contract to Joseph F. Rodgers.

The body of Benjamin Thomas, colored, 31 years old, who was drowned Monday night off Aitcheson's Wharf while bathing, was found floating in King street dock shortly before 9 o'clock tonight by Ashby Reardon and later turned over to an undertaker.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the Self-Locking Bushing Company, Incorporated, of this city, with a maximum capital stock of \$500,000 and a minimum of \$100,000, the par value per share being \$10. Purpose is manufacturing and selling mechanical appliances. Officers are: James Gettison, president; Albert W. Walker, secretary; Harry Williams, treasurer, all of Washington.

It is expected that a large crowd from this city will tomorrow attend the annual excursion of Alexandria Lodge of Elks to Colonial Beach. There will be music both going and coming and other special attractions, including souvenirs, which will be given the women and children.

Several newspaper men of this city departed tonight for Newport News to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association, which will convene tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brown's funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from her home, 764 South Washington street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## Allies Release Greek Ships.

Athens, July 14.—The British Legation announced today that a number of Greek ships, both steamers and sailing vessels, which were arrested by the Anglo-French fleet at the Dardanelles upon suspicion of carrying contraband of war, have been released. The ships had been taken to Mudros.

## The Tennessee at Alexandria.

Alexandria, July 14.—The United States cruiser Tennessee arrived here today from the Asia Minor coast with 600 refugees, mostly Italian and Syrian, on board. The Greek consul at Beirut will make formal protest against the treatment of Greeks by the Turks.

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Reservations are now being made in the last car for the August tour. For full details address: GEO. M. BOND, District Pass Agent, C. & O. Ry., 1339 F St. N. W.

## VERNON CASTLE IN TANTRUM.

Haughty Dancer Insults Policemen. Just Like That!

New York, July 14.—Just because Vernon Castle tore up a summons and threw it into a policeman's face when called to court for speeding in his automobile and caused injury to himself by backing his car into the officer of the law a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the dancer, and a squad of police is on his trail.

The difficulty occurred at Long Beach, where the Castles maintain a tango emporium and trotty. When not engaged in doing the Castle walk they are given to showing speed in a big automobile, which caused the policeman to summons Castle to court. The latter's haughty reception of the document and refusal to appear is responsible for the later developments.

## Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

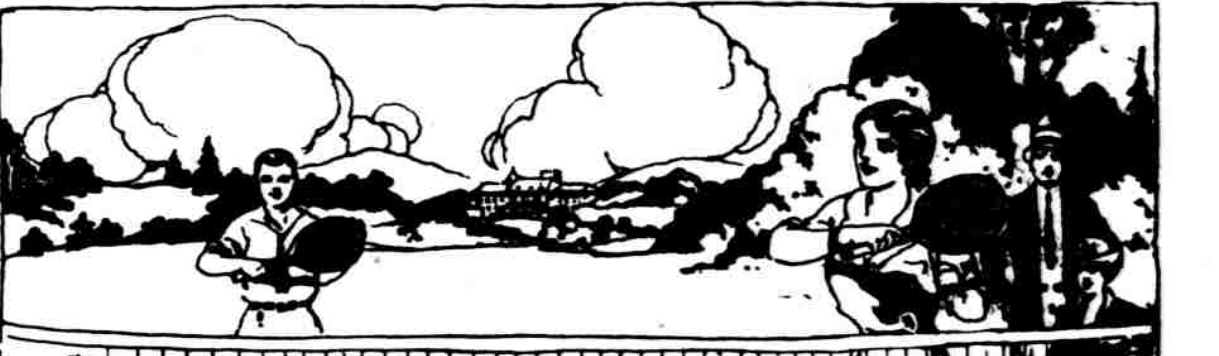
Stamford, Conn., July 14.—William J. Kaylor, 35, a designer of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the city court here today and was bound over to the Superior Court in bonds of \$1,000. A letter found by the second wife led to his arrest. Kaylor married Miss Harriet Thompson, of Philadelphia, in 1909, deserted her three years later and married Miss Rosalind Warshaw, of Brooklyn, here in 1913, deserting her the following year. There is a 6-year-old son by his first wife.

## Parisians Would Honor T. R.

Paris, July 14.—The Fiaro today revives the suggestion that a street be named after Theodore Roosevelt because of his friendship for the allies. The suggestion is being taken up by the Chamber of Deputies, the Rue de la Paix, which was thus named a century ago, says the Fiaro.

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